# US Environmental Protection Agency Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance 2017 Awards Ceremony



### Order of Ceremony Welcome

#### Rosemarie Kelley, Director, Office of Civil Enforcement, OECA

#### Opening Remarks & Presentation of 2017 OECA Assistant Administrator Awards

#### Susan Parker Bodine, Assistant Administrator, OECA

Assistant Administrator's Award for Excellence Assistant Administrator's Awards for Regional Excellence Assistant Administrator's Award for EEO and Fairness

#### Recognition of 2016 EPA National Honor Awards

Lawrence Starfield, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, OECA

#### Presentation of 2017 OECA Honor Awards

#### Patrick Traylor, Deputy Assistant Administrator, OECA

Best Practices Awards for Creative and Innovative Practices – HQ and Regional Administration and Resources Management Awards
Excellence in Analytical Program Support Award
Exemplary Customer Service Awards
International Mission Award

#### Lawrence Starfield, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, OECA

Junior Employee of the Year Awards
Manager of the Year Awards for Exemplary Leadership
Manager of the Year Awards for Promoting Efficiency in the Workplace
Outstanding Team Leader Award
Peer Choice Awards
Support Staff of the Year Award
Sustained Contribution Achievement Award



Working for Future Generations - Presentation



#### Presentation of Bronze Medal Awards for Commendable Service

#### David Hindin, Director, Office of Compliance

Melinda DeLoatch-Speight - Individual Bronze Medal Smart Mobile Tools OECA New Measure Development OCx Talks Team NetDMR Streamlined Registration and Migration

#### Karin Leff, Acting Director, Federal Facilities Enforcement Office

Gorst Creek Team RICE Federal Facilities Compliance Assurance Team TSCA Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement



#### **Order of Ceremony**

#### Cyndy Mackey, Director, Office of Site Remediation Enforcement

Anne Berube - Individual Bronze Medal Superfund Task Force (Goals 2, 3, & 5) National Insurance Team Emerging Contaminants Team Inter-Office Financial Assurance Team

#### Robert Tomiak, Director, Office of Federal Activities

Megan Barnhart - Individual Bronze Medal OECA Awards Ceremony Team, OSRE and OFA

#### Mark Badalamente, Director, Office of Administration and Policy

John Reynolds - Individual Bronze Medal Cybersecurity Video Team PeoplePlus Transition Team OECA Transition Team OECA IT Coordinators Team



#### Working for Future Generations - Presentation



#### Henry Barnet, Director, Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training

Berkshire Case Team
Triton Energy Case Team
Boasso American Criminal Case Team
Halek Criminal Case Team
Duke Energy Beckjord Criminal Team
Diamond Environmental Services Criminal Case Team

#### Matthew Tejada, Director, Office of Environmental Justice

Jeanine Finley - Individual Bronze Medal Emergency Response Team

#### Rosemarie Kelley, Director, Office of Civil Enforcement

RCRA Air Enforcement Initiative Implementation Team
Taotao Case Team
Innophos Case Team
Enforcement Delegations Team
Vopak North America Inc. CAA Settlement Team

Length of Service Awards

Matthew Tejada, Director, OEJ

**Closing Remarks** 

Matthew Tejada, Director, OEJ

Reception immediately following in the Commerce Atrium - all are invited to attend.

#### 2017 OECA ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARDS



#### ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

For exemplary service and leadership of the National Drinking Water Enforcement program.

Carol DeMarco King, OCE

#### ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARDS FOR REGIONAL EXCELLENCE

#### SAFETY KLEEN TEAM - REGION 1

For reaching a groundbreaking settlement that reduces toxic air emissions from a hazardous waste processing facility.

Joan Jouzaitis, Region 1

Donald MacLeod, Region 1

Lauren O'Neill, Region 1

Bill Osbahr, Region 1

Lisa Papetti, Region 1

Christine Sansevero, Region 1

Tammy Vanni, Region 1

Steven Viggiani, Region 1

#### ACCOLADE CONSTRUCTION GROUP CASE ENFORCEMENT TEAM - REGION 2

For the successful negotiation and judicial resolution of a repeat violator of the Lead-Based Paint regulations, resulting in compliance and disgorgement of illegal profits.

James Crossmon, Region 2

Monica Folch, Asst. U.S. Attorneys, NY

John Gorman, Region 2

Sharanya Mohan, Asst. U.S. Attorneys, NY

Vickie Pane, Region 2

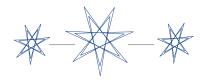
Amos Presler, OCE

William Sawyer, Region 2

Yolanda Majette, Region 2

Naomi P. Shapiro, Region 2

Robert Yalen, Asst. U.S. Attorneys, NY



#### FMC CORPORATION FIFRA ENFORCEMENT TEAM - REGION 3

For ensuring the proper registration and advertisement of "restricted use pesticides," including the assessment of a \$1 million administrative civil penalty.

Jennifer Abramson, Region 3

Linda Arrington, OCSPP

Julie Chao, OCSPP

Julie Chao, OCSPP

Christine Convery, Region 3

Harry Daw, Region 3

Fatima El-Abdaoui, Region 3

Don Evans, Region 3

Jana Friedman, OCSPP

Jan Nation, Region 3

Jennifer Nearhood, OSRE

Shirlita Nunn, Region 3

Janet Sharke, Region 3

#### COLUMBIA NITROGEN SUPERFUND SITE TEAM - REGION 4

For extraordinary persistence and creativity in ensuring the cleanup and full recovery of EPA's costs and facilitating the redevelopment of the Columbia Nitrogen Superfund Site.

Angela Cameron, Region 4 Cheryl Luke, DOJ (Retired)
Karl Fingerhood, DOJ Ken Mallary, Region 4
Kim A. Jones, Region 4 Melissa D. Waters, Region 4

#### KEWAUNEE COUNTY COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT TEAM - REGION 5

For significant progress in addressing drinking and surface water contamination in Kewaunee County, Wisconsin using various enforcement and compliance assistance tools.

Ben Atkinson, Region 5
Cheryl Burdett, Region 5
Jacqueline Clark, Region 5
Don Schwer, Region 5
Joanna Glowacki, Region 5
Christopher Grubb, Region 5
Gerald "Dean" Winn, Region 5

#### BIRD CREEK MONITORING TEAM - REGION 6

In recognition of outstanding work done on behalf of Region 6 and Administrator Pruitt in an effort to better protect the underground source of drinking water.

Jeanne Eckhart, Region 6 Matthew Rudolph, Region 6
Pamela Elder-Schweers, Region 6 Kent Sanborn, Region 6
Chris Lister, Region 6 Carl Wills, Region 6
Ellen Chang-Vaughan, Region 6



#### AMEREN LIABILITY TRIAL TEAM - REGION 7

For outstanding dedication in bringing a significant and legally precedential case to successful liability trial resolution.

Shaun Burke, OCE	Jon Knodel, Region 7
Alex Chen, Region 7	David Lloyd, Region 4
Lisa Hanlon, Region 7	Diann Sandridge, Region 7
Sara Hertz Wu, Region 7	Mark Smith, Region 7
David Hoff, Region 5	Leslye Werner, Region 7

#### **DRINKING WATER ENFORCEMENT TEAM - REGION 8**

The Region 8 Drinking Water Enforcement Team's vigorous efforts to advance EPA's core mission of ensuring safe drinking water through collaboration with states and tribes.

Mia Bearley, Region 8	Jill Minter, Region 8
Kathelene Brainich, Region 8	Art Palomares, Region 8
Olive Hofstader, Region 8	Amelia Piggott, Region 8
Peggy Livingston, Region 8	Amy Swanson, Region 8
Sienna Meredith, Region 8	Metea Wright, Region 8

#### PAHALA AND NAALEHU LLC ENFORCEMENT TEAM - REGION 9

Region 9's County of Hawaii Team's actions resulted in \$23 million of wastewater infrastructure improvements, preventing 12,000 cubic yards of untreated sewage being discharged every day.

Tessa Berman, Region 9 Kate Rao, Region 9 Jelani Shareem, Region 9

#### REGION 10 LEAD (PB) PAINT ENFORCEMENT TEAM - REGION 10

To recognize Region 10 Lead Team's success in protecting the public and vulnerable populations from lead exposure through a five-fold increase in lead paint enforcement.

Robert Hartman, Region 10 Danielle Meinhardt, Region 10
Kim Farnham, Region 10 Jennifer Sulcer, Region 10 (Retired)
Michelle McBride Fraser, Region 10 Maria Tartaglia, Region 10
Cesley Thompson, Region 10



#### ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR'S INDIVIDUAL AWARDS FOR

#### REGIONAL EXCELLENCE

For exemplary investigative and enforcement work in strengthening state partnerships and improving compliance in the offshore oil and gas support sector.

Fred Deppe, Region 6

For consistent, collaborative, and effective leadership of the lead-based paint and pesticides enforcement programs in Region 7.

Jamie Green, Region 7

In recognition of exceptional leadership, creativity and commitment in accomplishing the historic agreement for the StarKist facility and the American Samoan people.

Melanie Shepherdson, Region 9

#### ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD FOR EEO AND FAIRNESS

### OECA/OSRE DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL EMPHASIS PROGRAM MANAGERS

OECA Special Emphasis Group worked tirelessly and fast-paced to redefine a model program to assist management in eliminating disparate treatment, institutional barriers, and the lack of participation that can limit equal employment opportunity.

Anne Berube, OSRE
Zaheeda Abedin, OSRE
Anthony Austin, OSRE
Jacquie Huynh-Linenberg, OSRE
Karissa Orris, OSRE
Natalie Johnson, OSRE

Matt Nowakowski, OFA
Maya Newman, OAP
Porscha Chambers-Guzman, OAP
Caitlin Cunningham, OCE
Melinda DeLoatch-Speight, OC
Lori Glover, OAP



#### **2016 EPA N**ATIONAL HONOR AWARDS



#### GOLD MEDAL FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

For successfully initiating and prevailing on a critical and precedential case for EPA cost reimbursement at more than 170 federal facility Superfund cleanups nationwide.

Kathleen Doster, FFEO

#### GOLD MEDAL FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

#### **EJ 2020 ACTION PLAN TEAM**

For leading the EPA and our country forward through the advancement of Environmental Justice towards the protection of and benefit to all.

Christine Ash, Region 2 Amanda Hauff, OCSPP Ethel Bailey, OECA IO Macara Lousberg, OW Samantha Beers, Region 3 Tai Lung, OEJ Rowena "Tina" Benitez-Clark, OECA IO Kelly Maguire, OP Kent Benjamin, OLEM Althea Moses, Region 7 Arturo Blanco, Region 6 Loan Nguyen, OAP Corbin Darling, Region 8 Kevin Olp, OEJ *Nicolette Fertakis, OEJ* Cynthia Peurifoy, Region 4 Running Grass, Region 10 Deldi Reyes, Region 9 Joseph Greenblott, OCFO Alan Walts, Region 5 Dona Harris, OITA Shanika Whitehurst, OAR



### NATIONAL RCRA MINERAL PROCESSING ENFORCEMENT - MOSAIC FERTILIZER SETTLEMENT TEAM

For achieving a landmark settlement requiring proper treatment, storage and disposal of the largest amount of hazardous waste covered by a federal or state settlement.

Kathryn Caballero, OCE
Christine McCulloch, OCE
Craig Haas, OCE
Van Housman, OCE
Leslie Oif, OCE
Peter Raack, OCE
Deborah Reyher, DOJ
Alan Annicella, Region 4
Mike Bowden, Region 4
Joan Redleaf-Durbin, Region 4
Robert "Bob" Stewart, Region 4

Bethany Russell, OCE Chuck Barnes, Region 6
Diana Saenz, OCE Joel Dougherty, Region 6
Cari Shiffman, OCE Marcia Moncrieffe, Region 6

#### **EXEMPLARY CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD**

For focus on our mission and commitment to helping people through every possible means, including the most basic of communication.

Aaron Bell, OEJ

#### RUSSELL TRAIN SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

### NEXT GEN ADVANCED MONITORING FIELD TECHNOLOGIES ADVANCEMENTS TEAM

This team demonstrates outstanding leadership assisting stakeholders through collaboration and development of advanced monitoring technologies with outcomes that have long-term environmental, economic, and social impacts.

Doreen Au, OCEFT Matt Schneider, OCEFT

Bob Bohn, OCEFT Bill Squier, OCEFT

Armando Bustamante, OCEFT Daren Vanlerberghe, OCEFT

Ken Garing, OCEFT Cary Secrest, OCE
Martha Hamre, OCEFT Eben Thoma, ORD



#### VIVIAN MALONE JONES LEGACY AWARD

For a lifetime of dedication in protecting those who are most vulnerable and most in need of our help.

Suzi Ruhl, OEJ

#### GOLD MEDAL TEAM AWARDS

#### RULE MAKING TEAM - NOMINATED BY OAR

Marcia Mia, OC

### TESORO REFINERIES CAA ENFORCEMENT TEAM - NOMINATED BY REGION 10

Patrick Foley, OCE

#### SYNGENTA CASE TEAM - NOMINATED BY REGION 4

Mark Lehr, OC Francisca Liem, OC

### MONUMENT BUTTE AIR QUALITY PROTECTION TEAM - NOMINATED BY REGION 8

Jessica Trice, OFA

#### ASARCO HAP ENFORCEMENT TEAM - NOMINATED BY REGION 9

Doreen Au, OCEFT Martha Hamre, OCEFT Virginia Sorrell, OCE

#### SILVER MEDAL FOR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE

### EPA OCCUPANT ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TEAM - NOMINATED BY OARM

James "Kalani" Beaty, OCEFT Martin Schwartz, OCEFT

Eugene O'Neil, OCEFT Jennifer Youngberg, OCEFT



### FORMALDEHYDE EMISSION STANDARDS FOR THE COMPOSITE WOOD PRODUCTS-TSCA TITLE VI RULE TEAM - NOMINATED BY OCSPP

Mark Garvey, OCE

### ENFORCEMENT THROUGH ADVANCED DATA ANALYTICS - NOMINATED BY OEI

Anthony Miller, OCE

#### **RULEMAKING TEAM - NOMINATED BY OLEM**

Jon Silberman, OC (Retired)

### ILLEGAL FUMIGATION CIVIL ENFORCEMENT TEAM - NOMINATED BY REGION 2

Adrienne Trivedi, OCE

#### **EPA SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

### SOUTH PLATTE RIVER ENDOCRINE DISRUPTION STUDY TEAM - NOMINATED BY REGION 8

Jon Beihoffer, OCEFT Kristen Keteles, OCEFT



#### **2017 OECA HONOR AWARDS**



# BEST PRACTICES AWARDS FOR CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE PROGRAM – HEADQUARTERS

#### MOBILE REPORTING APPLICATION

For innovations that transformed EPA's Report a Violation process to a mobile-friendly version that can receive pictures, photos and geographic coordinates.

Brian Dickens, Region 5 Rebecca Kane, OC
Leslie Davies-Hilliard, OAP (Retired) Courtney Tuxbury, OC
Jennifer Youngberg, OCEFT

#### DAN DRAZAN - OAP

Best Practices recognition for your outstanding efforts reinvigorating and strengthening OECA's COOP Program.

## BEST PRACTICES AWARDS FOR CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN THE ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE PROGRAM - REGIONAL

#### R1 STATE TRAINING TEAM - REGION 1

The Region 1 State Training Team is commended for their outstanding efforts to provide critical trainings to our states through in-person and on-line offerings.

Chris Beling, Region 1 Mary Medeiros, Region 1 Diane Boisclair, Region 1 Richard Piligian, Region 1 Janet Bowen, Region 1 Justin Pimpare, Region 1 Raymond Putnam, Region 1 Jorge Burgos, Region 1 Chris Rascher, Region 1 Joseph Canzano, Region 1 Lucy Casella, Region 1 Myra Schwartz, Region 1 Mary Dever-Putnam, Region 1 Andrew Spejewski, Region 1 Darren Fortescue, Region 1 Andrea Szylvian, Region 1 Robert Guillemin, Region 1 Tammy Vanni, Region 1 Joy Hilton, Region 1 Leonard Wallace, Region 1



#### RCRA TARGET TEAM - REGION 2

For the successful implementation of the RCRA Target Selection Platform that will streamline the targeting and inspection process and enhance the coordination with our states.

Andrea Elizondo, Region 2 Norman A. Rost, Region 2

Erin Floto, Region 2 Andrew Schulman, OC

Sean Paul, ORD Daniel H. Teitelbaum, Region 2

Steven Petrucelli, Region 2 Derval A. Thomas, Region 2

Stephanie M. Wilson, Region 2

#### **BRIAN CARR - REGION 2**

For creative and innovative legal work in connection with the cleanup and redevelopment of the Gowanus Canal Superfund Site.

#### CHESAPEAKE BAY CWA ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL FACILITIES - REGION 3

For ensuring that Federal Facilities located in the Chesapeake Bay watershed comply with environmental laws, regulations and executive orders.

Mark Bolender, Region 3 Daniel Isales, Region 3

Gabrielle Buda, Region 3 Wilbur Martinez, Region 3

Garth Connor, Region 3 Jeffrey Nast, Region 3

Michael Eller, Region 3 Keila Pagán-Incle, Region 3

Margaret Hernández, Region 3 Gracie Pendleton, FFEO

Justin Young, Region 3

#### CERCLA REMEDIAL OPERATING PROCEDURES TEAM - REGION 4

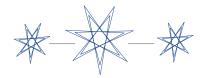
The Region 4 CERCLA Remedial Operating Procedures Team exhibited extraordinary efforts to create and implement procedures to ensure the timely and effective cleanup of sites.

David Clay, Region 4 Mary C. Johnson, Region 4
Derek Matory, Region 4 Nestor Young, Region 4

#### SEPS K-12 SCHOOLS NEGOTIATION TEAM - REGION 5

For skillfully negotiating innovative Supplemental Environmental Projects directed towards environmental clean-ups for K-12 schools included in TSCA, RCRA and CAA Consent Agreements and Final Orders.

Kendall G. Moore, Region 5 Robert M. Peachey, Region 5



#### TRINITY RIVER AUTHORITY (TRA) SSO INITIATIVE - REGION 6

For developing a collaborative working relationship with OSHA to advance chemical accident prevention and worker protection.

David Long, Region 6

Rachel Matthews, Region 6

Damon McElroy, Region 6

Mike Tillman, Region 6

Alan Vaughn, Region 6

Ellen Chang-Vaughan, Region 6

#### TONI ALLEN - REGION 6

In appreciation for your commitment to building and nurturing strong relationships with all Region 6 state partners.

#### HARCROS CASE TEAM - REGION 7

For pioneering innovative and collaborative approaches to settlement and compliance to reduce chemical accident risk in 29 communities across 19 states.

Dave Hensley, Region 7 Patricia Reitz, Region 7 (Retired)
Sarah LaBoda, Region 7 Dean Ziegel, OCE

#### MICHAEL APPLEBY - REGION 7

For development of multiple regional enforcement pipeline systems using SharePoint, a tool already supplied to the Agency, saving resources and providing Regions a user-friendly enforcement tracking system.

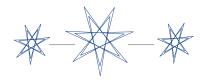
#### CAMP PENDLETON DRINKING WATER ENFORCEMENT TEAM - REGION 9

Using Region 9's creative enforcement approaches, Camp Pendleton will make critical maintenance and operation improvements to its water systems to deliver safe drinking water to 50,000 people.

Rich Campbell, Region 9 Allison Watanabe, Region 9
Christopher Chen, Region 9 Kimberly "Kimby" Wells, Region 9

#### **ALLISON WATANABE - REGION 9**

To recognize hard work, expertise and creative energies spent ensuring illegal pesticides do not enter the country making Region 9's FIFRA imports program a success.



#### ADMINISTRATION AND RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AWARDS

#### STREAMLINING HR MANAGEMENT TEAM

In recognition of efforts to build OECA's capacity to strengthen and streamline human resources management through training and automation.

Tawanda Arroyo, OAP Christopher Prince, OAP
Larnet Kelly, OAP Anita Sanders, OAP

Justine Middleton, OCE Veronica Smith, OAP
Ollie Thomas, OAP

#### TRICIA SHAFER - OCEFT

For outstanding leadership and innovation of the EPA Criminal Investigation Division's Facility Management Program.

#### EXCELLENCE IN ANALYTICAL PROGRAM SUPPORT AWARD

For substantial contributions to Clean Water Act enforcement through excellence in analytical program support.

Peter Stokely, OCE

#### EXEMPLARY CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARDS

#### ICIS CUSTOMER SUPPORT TEAM

For developing collaborative working relationships with EPA staff, states, and local agencies to support more than 40,000 users of the Integrated Compliance Information System and its electronic reporting tools.

Sara Ager, OC Nasrin Lescure, OC
Eric French, OC Ahn "Jake" Nguyen, OC
Emery Harriston, OC Diana Mendoza, OC
James Johnson, OC Sabah Mirza, OC
Carey Johnston, OC David Sprague, OC
Edward Voisin, OC



#### EXEMPLARY CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARD

For exemplary efforts in managing OECA's Records Management Program and tirelessly providing ongoing support to OECA staff and senior managers with records management concerns.

Porscha Chambers-Guzman, OAP

#### INTERNATIONAL MISSION AWARD

#### BSW CHEMICAL/ALDEN LEEDS CRIMINAL TEAM

In recognition of the BSW Chemical/Alden Leeds Criminal Team for its efforts leading to the first illegal Chinese chlorine importation conviction in EPA history.

Brad Beeson, Region 5 (former)

Della Blunk, IRS

Cameron Bryant, DHS

Chris Costantini, DOJ

Jessica Knight, DOJ

Donald Sult. DHS

Thomas Kohl, OCEFT

Daniel Leeper, FBI

Mike Marous, DOJ

Claudia Niess, Region 5

Chris St. Pierre, DOJ

#### JUNIOR EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

In recognition of initiative, collaborative problem solving, and professional excellence which serve as a model to others and have contributed significantly to OECA's mission.

William Lindsey, FFEO

In recognition of forward-thinking and willingness to innovate processes to move OECA and the Agency into the 21st century.

Christopher Prince, OAP

In recognition of exemplary performance as a junior attorney and key member of the Air Enforcement Division's Fuels Enforcement Team.

Matthew Kryman, OCE



#### MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARDS FOR EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP

For being a driving force in the advancement of EPA's criminal enforcement program through relationship building, law enforcement expertise, and unwavering support of his colleagues.

SAC Tyler Amon, OCEFT

In recognition of multi-dimensional leadership in designing Superfund Cleanup/Reuse Initiatives, in strategically reconfiguring and energizing staff, and promoting excellence in training of staff and Agency partners.

Monica Gardner, OSRE

### MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARDS FOR PROMOTING EFFICIENCY IN THE WORKPLACE

In recognition of extraordinary contributions to the work of the Office of Civil Enforcement by promoting efficiency in the workplace.

Deborah McCray, OCE

For creatively and successfully managing, with minimal resources, a significantly-increased flow of FOIA requests during a time of unprecedented public interest in the Agency.

Tom Seaton, OCEFT

#### **OUTSTANDING TEAM LEADER AWARD**

For superior management of key projects that enhanced EPA's ECHO Transparency, Targeting and Program Management Goals.

Rebecca Kane, OC

#### PEER CHOICE AWARDS

For his consummate professionalism, can do and will do attitude!

James "Kalani" Beaty, OCEFT

For her consummate professionalism and meticulous accuracy in supporting FFEO, OAP, and other OECA offices.

Catherine Lucas. FFEO



#### SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR AWARD

For exemplary support consistently provided to the Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training, in property management and other financial and administrative support functions.

Diana Sheppard, OCEFT

#### SUSTAINED CONTRIBUTION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

For his consistent promotion of OECA's interest and service to his colleagues in an ever changing, always challenging world of budget and finance.

David Swack, OAP

#### BRONZE MEDAL AWARDS FOR COMMENDABLE SERVICE

#### OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE BRONZE MEDAL AWARDS

#### MELINDA DELOATCH-SPEIGHT, OC

In recognition of her exceptional effort in training the OC and OECA employees in the People Plus 9.2 system.

#### OC - SMART MOBILE TOOLS

To the Smart Mobile Tools for Inspectors Team for modernizing the environmental compliance inspection process through development of LEAN 21st Century tools.

David Abbott, Region 4 David Meredith. OC

Helene Ambrosino, OC Dedriel Newsome Gardner, Region 7

Emily Chow, OC Steve Rapp, Region 1

Jim Couch, Region 4 David Robertson, Region 6

Brian Duffy, OC Joan Rogers, Region 5

Richard Duffy, OC Kelly Sisario, Region 4

Lauren Jones, OC Guy Tidmore, Region 6

Nancy McKee Perez, Region 4 Dalroy Ward, OEI

Justin Young, Region 3



#### OC - OECA NEW MEASURE DEVELOPMENT

For successfully developing new and valuable performance measures that support and further EPA's new strategic and operational objectives for the compliance and enforcement program.

Michael Barrette, OC Karin Leff, FFEO Chad Carbone, OC William Lindsey, FFEO Kimberly Chavez, OC Michael Mason, OC Lance Elson, FFEO Michele McKeever, OC Lorry Frigerio, OC Daniel Palmer, OC Kathryn Greenwald, OCE David Sprague, OC Carol Holmes, OCE Victoria L. van Roden, OSRE Lauren Kabler. OCE John Veresh, OC Christopher Knopes, OC Alan Walts, Region 5 Jennifer Youngberg, OCEFT

#### OC - OCX TALKS TEAM

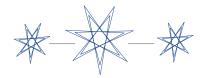
This award is proudly presented in recognition of creating and maintaining a professional development learning exchange benefiting all OECA staff.

Sara Ayres, OC Andrew Moiseff, OC
Edison Culver, OC Timothy Nicholson, OC
Sabah Mirza, OC Raquel Taveras, OC
Elizabeth Vizard, OC

#### OC - NETDMR STREAMLINED REGISTRATION AND MIGRATION

For outstanding leadership in streamlining the process for regulated entities to electronically report NPDES Discharge Monitoring Reports to EPA and states.

Nasrin Lescure, OC Diana Mendoza, OC Sabah Mirza, OC



#### FEDERAL FACILITIES ENFORCEMENT OFFICE BRONZE MEDAL

#### **AWARDS**

#### FFEO - GORST CREEK TEAM

For successfully securing cleanup of environmentally significant Gorst Creek landfill despite years of resistance necessitating the strategic and creative use of various enforcement tools.

Mary Andrews, OGC
Kathleen Doster, FFEO
Alexander Fidis, Region 10
Melissa Gibbons, OSRE (Former)

Michele Indermark, OLEM
Dean Ingemansen, Region 10
Jennifer Lewis, OGC
Wally Moon, Region 10
Jeffry Rodin, Region 10

Gary Worthman, OSRE

#### FFEO - RICE FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE TEAM

The RICE Federal Facilities Compliance Assurance Team used an innovative strategy, employing EPA's full complement of tools to address RICE compliance issues at federal facilities across the United States.

Sara Ayres, OC Melanie King, OAR
Chelsea Dixon, FFEO Susan Lancey, Region 1
Anne Fenn, Region 1 Marie Muller, FFEO
Shelia Hollimon, Region 4 Steve Rapp, Region 1
Arthur Horowitz, OC Kevin Taylor, Region 4

#### FFEO - TSCA FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

For amending the 1992 TSCA Federal Facility Compliance Agreement ensuring DOE compliance with PCB requirements at the Paducah and Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plants.

Ava Azad, FFEO Kenneth Feely, Region 4
Kathleen Doster, FFEO Bethany Fisher, OGC
Kenneth Zolnierczyk, Region 5



#### OFFICE OF SITE REMEDIATION ENFORCEMENT BRONZE MEDAL

#### **AWARDS**

#### ANNE BERUBE, OSRE

For work to effectuate the transfer of the Coronet Industries Superfund Alternative Site from EPA to the State of Florida.

#### OSRE - SUPERFUND TASK FORCE (GOALS 2, 3 & 5)

OSRE, FFEO and OEJ led an impressive effort to gather ideas to achieve Goal 2 (Reinvigorating Responsible Party Cleanup and Reuse), Goal 3 (Encouraging Private Investment) and Goal 5 (Engaging Partners and Stakeholders).

Anthony Austin, OSRE

Ava Azad, FFEO

Anne Berube, OSRE

Craig Boehr, OSRE

Susan Boushell, OSRE

Sally Dalzell, FFEO

Erik Hanselman, OSRE

William Lindsey, FFEO

Hollis Luzecky, OSRE

Jennifer Nearhood, OSRE

Phil Page, OSRE

Christina Skaar, OSRE

Vincent Velez, OSRE (Retired)

Gary Worthman, OSRE

#### **OSRE – NATIONAL INSURANCE TEAM**

This award is presented to the National Insurance Team for its creativity in developing an insurance receivership practice that recovers millions of dollars for Superfund cleanup.

Mary Bell, OSRE

Meredith Fishburn, OSRE

Donald Frankel, DOJ

Barbara Gutierrez, OSRE

Erik Hanselman, OSRE

John Sither, DOJ

Jennifer Nearhood, OSRE

Karissa Orris, OSRE

Carlyn Prisk, Region 3

Robert Roberts, OSRE

Manuel Ronquillo, OSRE

Mary Rugala, Region 3

John Sither, DOJ

Nadya Spice, OSRE

Sharon Williams, DOJ

#### **OSRE - EMERGING CONTAMINANTS TEAM**

For conducting a comprehensive analysis of enforcement authorities and options that may be available to respond to emerging contaminants such as PFAS substances and perchlorate.

Anthony Austin, OSRE Elisabeth Freed, OSRE Cecilia De Robertis, OGC Erik Hanselman, OSRE



#### OSRE - INTER OFFICE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE TEAM

The inter office Financial Assurance Team, representing four separate offices – OCE, ORCR, OSRTI and OSRE - expended great efforts to develop a consistent, flexible coordinated response to the Office of Inspector General Report on Financial Assurance.

Mary Bell, OSRE Anna Krueger, OLEM Lisa Blum. OSRE Bruce Kulpan, OSRE Andrew Crossland, OCE Negin Mostaghim, OCE Beata Gruszecka, OSRE Michael Pease, OLEM Richard Hackley, Region 5 Diana Saenz, OCE Jacquie Huynh-Linenberg, OSRE Nicholas Sciretta, OSRE Stephen Keim, OSRE Jennifer Sutton, OLEM Amanda Kohler, OLEM Larry Zaragoza, OLEM

#### OFFICE OF FEDERAL ACTIVITIES BRONZE MEDAL AWARDS

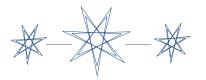
#### MEGAN BARNHART, OFA

In recognition of outstanding work by a junior employee who has gone above and beyond, putting forth exceptional effort on a number of special initiatives that showcase her expertise and dedication to EPA's mission.

#### **OSRE/OFA - OECA CEREMONY TEAM**

For exemplary leadership in developing, planning, and coordinating OECA 2016 Honor Award Ceremony.

Wanda Alston, OSRE Natalie Johnson, OSRE Anthony Austin, OSRE Davis Jones, OFA (Retired) Anne Berube, OSRE Karissa Orris, OSRE Lisa Blum, OSRE Shereta Pointer, OSRE Antoinette Powell-Dickson, OSRE Nancy Browne, OSRE Caroline Previ, OSRE Shelly Dawson, OFA Leslie Griffin-Warren, OSRE Suzzette Pugliese, OSRE Catherine Hatt, OSRE Joyce Rivers, OSRE Aimee Hessert, OFA Nadya Spice, OSRE Brenda Williams-Robinson, OSRE Jacquie Huynh-Linenberg, OSRE



#### OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY BRONZE MEDAL AWARDS

#### JOHN REYNOLDS, OAP

In recognition of exceptional support to OECA and Agency employee training and development through his commitment, leadership and support to the Agency-wide Leaders and Learners Collaborative Mentoring Program.

#### **OAP - CYBERSECURITY VIDEO TEAM**

For your dedication and tenacity, in developing and delivering an innovative and timely cybersecurity training to OECA staff located in headquarters and the field.

Lori Glover, OAP Christopher Prince, OAP
Antionette Lyles, OAP Milton Robinson, OAP
Gwendolyn Spriggs, OAP

#### **OAP - PEOPLEPLUS TRANSITION TEAM**

For their exemplary efforts to lead OECA's transition to the new PeoplePlus system and implementation of the associated Payroll Cost Allocation (PCA) methodology.

Anita Alexander, OAP Lori Glover, OAP Kathy Crawford, OAP Catherine Lucas, FFEO

#### **OAP - OECA TRANSITION TEAM**

In recognition of the team's outstanding efforts assisting with the transition to the new Administration and providing support to OECA senior management.

Charles Cavanaugh, OCEFT Helena Healy, OSRE
Kimberly DePaul, OFA (Retired) Rochele Kadish, OC
Chelsea Dixon, FFEO Kevin Olp, OEJ
Nathaniel Folkemer, OAP Arati Tripathi, Region 6
Caroline Makepeace, OCE



#### **OAP - OECA IT COORDINATORS TEAM**

For their diligent work in completing numerous mission related IT support assignments in furtherance of OECA's goals and mission.

Kathy Crawford, OAP

Shelly Dawson, OFA

Kimberly Dubbs, OCEFT

Leslie Griffin-Warren, OSRE

Deborah McCray, OCE

Brenda McKay, OC

Munsel Norris, OCE

David Parker, OCEFT

Leslie Griffin-Warren, OSRE David Parker, OCEFT
Don Huddleston, OAP Christopher Prince, OAP

Charles Cavanaugh, OCEFT

Rebecca Huff, OEJ Carlos Rivera-Silva, OCEFT

Jibri Mayo, OC

Kenda Layne, OAP Michael Scales, OCEFT
Sheila Lewis, OEJ Diana Sheppard, OCEFT

Catherine Lucas, FFEO Lakeshia Walker, OCE

#### OFFICE OF CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT, FORENSICS AND TRAINING

#### **BRONZE MEDAL AWARDS**

#### **OCEFT - BERKSHIRE CASE**

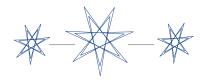
In recognition of the Berkshire Power Criminal Case Team for its outstanding Clean Air Act investigation and prosecution of corporate and individual defendants.

Sara Bloom, DOJ Steve Rapp, Region 1
Dianne Chabot, Region 1 Anne Sangiovanni, OCEFT
Kevin Gaul, OCEFT Brad Venner, OCEFT

#### **OCEFT - TRITON ENERGY**

In recognition of the Triton Case Team for its outstanding efforts combating fraud against programs created by Congress in achieving energy, economic, and environmental goals.

Adam Cullman, DOJ Lisa Matovic, OCEFT Jeremy Korzenik, DOJ Matthew Miller, IRS Victoria G. Madtson, FBI Casey Rybak, DOJ Heather Teagarden, FBI



#### OCEFT - BOASSO AMERICAN CRIMINAL CASE TEAM

In recognition of the Boasso Enforcement Team's outstanding investigative efforts leading to the sentencing of Boasso and nine individual defendants totaling 343 months of incarceration.

Charlie Bourne, DOJ Brent Minton, FBI
Tania Groover, DOJ Mike Neill, Region 4
Daniel Howe, CBP Jimmy Seidel, OCEFT
Jim Kelly, CGIS Kevin Simmons, Region 4
Kristen Keteles, OCEFT Brandon Solari, OCEFT
Gene Kowel, FBI Michael Sparks, OCEFT
Art Masters, Region 4 Sean Sueaquan, DHS (Retired)
John Wilcher, CBP

#### **OCEFT - HALEK CRIMINAL CASE TEAM**

In recognition of the Halek Criminal Enforcement Team for its outstanding investigative efforts leading to the successful Safe Drinking Water Act prosecution in North Dakota.

Christopher Costantini, DOJ

Stephen Foster, DOJ

Robert Marsden, OCEFT

Eric Nelson, OCEFT

Dan O'Malley, OCEFT

Billy Sewell, OCEFT

Sarah Teschner, Region 8

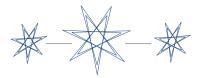
Emily Weaver, OCEFT

#### OCEFT - DUKE ENERGY BECKJORD CRIMINAL TEAM

For exceptional initiative and competence in leading the Southwest Ohio Environmental Crimes Task Force investigation and prosecution of Duke Energy Beckjord, LLC, New Richmond, Ohio.

Mark Bender, USCG
Eric D. Denley, USCG
Victor Dvorak, OCEFT
Benjamin Glassman, DOJ
Kyle Healey, DOJ

Dave Mucha, Region 5
Kenneth Parker, DOJ
Steven Renninger, Region 5
Richard Timme, USCG
Chris Williammee, USCG



#### OCEFT- DIAMOND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CRIMINAL CASE TEAM

In recognition of the Diamond Environmental Case Team for outstanding investigative efforts in stopping the illegal disposal of tons of human waste in Southern California.

Christopher Anderson, OCEFT
Gustavo Betancourt, OCEFT
Leslie Carroll, OCEFT
Brad Godshall, FBI
Melanie Pierson, US ATTY
Alice Rodriguez, OCEFT
Katherine Shine, Region 9
Stewart Simpson, OCEFT

#### OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE BRONZE MEDAL AWARDS

#### JEANINE FINLEY, OEJ

For dedication, professionalism, curiosity and ingenuity in service to furthering environmental justice at EPA and throughout the federal government.

#### **OEJ - EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM**

For their leadership in furthering environmental justice throughout EPA's emergency response and recovery efforts to better serve and protect our most vulnerable populations.

Danny Gogal, OEJ Victoria Robinson, OEJ

#### OFFICE OF CIVIL ENFORCEMENT BRONZE MEDAL AWARDS

#### **OCE - RCRA AIR ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE IMPLEMENTATION**

For engineering and executing the extremely successful launch of the RCRA Air National Enforcement Initiative.

Michael Bellot, OCE
Patrick Chang, OGC
Emily Chow, OC
Lilybeth Colon, OLEM

Kelly Engle, OC
Van Housman, OCE
Negin Mostaghim, OCE
Laura Welles, OCE



#### **OCE - TAOTAO CASE**

For extraordinary advocacy, effort, and teamwork to advance the EPA's enforcement response to the importation of illegal, polluting vehicles.

Julia Bunnell, OCE Edward Kulschinsky, OCE

Robert Klepp, OCE Mark Palermo, OCE

#### **OCE - INNOPHOS CASE TEAM**

For exhibiting great persistence and creativity in settling the Innophos case and thereby eliminating the risk of hazardous waste releases to the Mississippi River.

Joel Dougherty, Region 6 Marcia Moncrieffe, Region 6

Deborah Gitin, DOJ Peter Raack, OCE Van Housman, OCE Deborah Reyher, DOJ

#### **OCE - ENFORCEMENT DELEGATIONS TEAM**

This award recognizes the joint effort by multiple OECA offices and all Regions for outstanding contributions to organizing and leading the Agency's Enforcement Delegations Team in the review of over 100 Administrator delegations of enforcement authority.

Helene Ambrosino, OC Peggy Livingston, Region 8

Lynne Davies, Region 10 Teresa Mann, Region 4

Kimberly DePaul, OFA (Retired) Flaire Mills, Region 2

Connie Hall, Region 9 Connie Overbay, Region 6

Carol Holmes, OCE Nancy Parkinson, OCEFT

Stuart Hunt, FFEO Robert Peachey, Region 5

Brianna Iddings, OCE Jared Pessetto, Region 7

Joanna Jerison, Region 1 Amos Presler, OCE

Janice Linett, OSRE (Retired) Adrienne Trivedi, OCE

Joseph Lisa, Region 3 Garth Wright, Region 10

#### OCE - VOPAK NORTH AMERICA INC.,, CAA SETTLEMENT

In recognition of outstanding achievement in a Clean Air Act settlement that will reduce excess emissions of VOCs and improve air quality in the Houston area.

Cheryl Barnett, Region 6 Daniel Hoyt, OCE

Justin Chen, Region 6 Robert Klepp, OCE

Angela Hodges, Region 6 Cary Secrest, OCE

Nicole Veilleux, DOJ



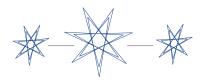
#### LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS

#### TEN YEARS OF FEDERAL SERVICE

Gary Matthew Carrell, OCEFT
Rebecca Connell, OCEFT
Francisco J. Cruz, OCEFT
Darren Ray Flinn, OCEFT
Jamie C. Iatropulos, OCEFT
Allison D. Landsman, OCEFT
Rebecca Connell, OCEFT
James Y. Miles, OCE
Brian J. Motto, OSRE
Jeffrey C. Page, OSRE
Manuel Gustavo Ronquillo, OSRE
Jacob T. Stowell, OCEFT
Zachary Thomas, OCEFT
Shannon L. Vallance Griffo, OCE
Russell I. Wasem, OC

#### TWENTY YEARS OF FEDERAL SERVICE

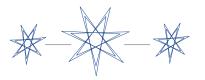
Tony L. Amos, OCEFT Karen Martin, OEJ Sabrina M. Argentieri, OCE Jodi A. Mazer, OCEFT Susan K. Boushell, OSRE Edwin H. McGlasson, Region 7 Shaun Burke, OCE Ralphie R. Miro, Region 2 Jeffrey D. Cahill, OCEFT Sushila R. Nanda, OCE Chad A. Carbone, OC Maya Newman, OAP Richard S. Conrad, Region 5 Brad T. Ostendorf, Region 5 Kathy L. Crawford, OAP Jason J. Piccolo, OCEFT Loren Denton, OCE Christopher A. Pullos, Region 5 Carolyn Dick Mayes, OCEFT Diana J. Saenz, OCE David C. Dowton, OSRE Jean R. Shaw, OFA Timothy E. Essman, OCEFT Matthew R. Shepherd, OCEFT Eva Kreisler, OFA Brandon J. Solari, OCEFT Robert Lischinsky, OC Richard B. Spiers, Region 6 Robert J. Marsden, OCEFT Willie E. Stevens, Region 6 Cathleen G. Tierney, OCE



#### THIRTY YEARS OF FEDERAL SERVICE

Daniele Albergottie, OAP
Tracy Lacosta Back, OC
Virginia J. Battle, OC
Robert R. Bohn, OCEFT
Andrew B. Cherry, OCE
Katherine Michelle Clark, OCE
Sally R. Dalzell, FFEO
David J. Dugan, OCEFT
John P. Fogarty, OCE
Lorraine C. Frigerio, OC
Melanie S. B. Garvey, FFEO
Daniel L. Green, Region 4
Elmer Griffin, OC
Craig R. Haas, OCE
Kenneth R. Harmon, OC

Randolph L. Hill, OC
Arthur J. Horowitz, OC
James A. Johnson, OC
Natalie L. Johnson, OSRE
Tanya A. Lawrence, OAP
Maria T. Malave, OC
Christine J. McCulloch, OCE
Gregory Orehowsky, OCE
Nathan Pollins, OCE
Danesha L. Reid, OCE
John J. Reschl, OCEFT
Jacquelyn R. Vega, OCEFT
Daniel J. Weese, OCEFT
Gary Worthman, OSRE
Kenna R. Yarbrough, OCEFT



#### **SPECIAL THANKS**

The 2017 OECA Honor Awards Ceremony was hosted by OCE and OEJ.

Special thanks and recognition to the Award Planning Committee and volunteers for your time and efforts in planning and coordinating this year's ceremony and reception. Specifically:

Deborah McCray, OCE Benjamin Bahk, OCE Kristin Buterbaugh, OCE Justine Middleton, OCE Apple Chapman, OCE Susan O'Keefe, OCE Caitlin Cunningham, OCE Shereta Pointer, OSRE Loren Denton, OCE Amy Porter, OCE Kathryn Greenwald, OCE Suzzette Pugliese, OSRE Erin Grisby, OCE Diana Saenz, OCE Rebecca Huff, OEJ *Joseph Theis, OCE* Gary Jonesi, OCE Maria Wallace, OEJ Sheila Lewis, OEJ *Jacqueline Werner, OCE* 



#### **ORGANIZATIONAL ABBREVIATIONS**

#### **OECA Program Offices**

FFEO Federal Facilities Enforcement Office

IO Immediate Office

OAP Office of Administration and Policy

OC Office of Compliance

OCE Office of Civil Enforcement

OCEFT Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training

OEJ Office of Environmental Justice OFA Office of Federal Activities

OSRE Office of Site Remediation Enforcement
NEIC National Enforcement Investigations Center

#### **EPA Program Offices**

OA Office of the Administrator
OAR Office of Air and Radiation

OCFO Office of the Chief Financial Officer

OCSPP Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

OGC Office of General Counsel

OEI Office of Environmental Information

OIG Office of Inspector General

OITA Office of International and Tribal Affairs
OLEM Office of Land and Emergency Management

*OP Office of Policy* 

ORD Office of Research and Development

*OW Office of Water* 

#### **External Organizations**

FBI Federal Bureau of Investigation

IRS Internal Revenue Service
DOJ Department of Justice
DOT Department of Treasury
USGC United States Coast Guard
USSS United States Secret Service
CBP Customs and Border Protection
CGIS Coast Guard Investigative Service

